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The deliveries of soya beans which Communist China makes to Lestern Europe are of vital importance to the Chinese Covernment, since the funds obtained from the sales of these beans are immediately put to use in the purchase of machinery and other strategic products. The following data was recently received on 1951 deliveries of soya beans to Estern Europe:

a. To the United Kingdom

3.7,000 tons from April through September 1951

b. To Delgium

Ol,000 tons from January through September 1951

c. To The Netherlands

0,970 tons imported from February through July 1951, with a further 79,565 tons passing through Holland in transit.

d. To Western Germany

Approximately 150,000 tons passed through Hamburg from April through September 1991.

e. To Eastern Germany

From 60,000 to 80,000 tons passed through Cdynia for Rustern Germany from April through September 1951.

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